

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

CUSTOMS AND TAX ADMINISTRATION OF
THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK
(SKATTEFORVALTNINGEN) TAX REFUND
SCHEME LITIGATION

This document relates to: 1:19-cv-01866.

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18-md-2865 (LAK)

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER OF PARTIAL VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(2)

WHEREAS Plaintiff Skatteforvaltningen (“SKAT”) has asserted claims against Defendant Michael Ben-Jacob (“Ben-Jacob”) in the action titled *SKAT v. Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01866;

WHEREAS SKAT and Ben-Jacob have now entered into a settlement agreement resolving those claims;

WHEREAS SKAT wishes to voluntarily dismiss with prejudice Ben-Jacob from *SKAT v. Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01866, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, with each party to bear its own costs;

WHEREAS the dismissal is not intended to affect any of the claims asserted against Defendants Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(K) Plan or John van Merkensteijn in the action captioned *SKAT v. Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01866, or any other action;

IT is therefore STIPULATED AND AGREED that, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Ben-Jacob is dismissed with prejudice from the action *SKAT v.*

Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al., No. 1:19-cv-01866, with each party to bear its own costs; and

IT is further STIPULATED AND AGREED that SKAT's claims against Defendants Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(K) Plan and John van Merkensteijn remain active in the action captioned *SKAT v. Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(K) Plan et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-01866.

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SO ORDERED:

Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge